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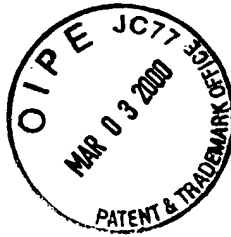
In re the Application of:

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For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS AND DISK UNIT MOUNTING MECHANISM



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Examiner: J. REED

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 3, 2000

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 14, 1999, for three months from December 14, 1999 to March 14, 2000.

Attached please find a check in the amount of Eight Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$870.00) to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

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